



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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HOUSE BILL NO. 464

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1 AN ACT relating to the correction of factual errors in state-adopted textbooks.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 156 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 (1) The Kentucky Board of Education shall promulgate administrative regulations to
6 establish procedures for reviewing and resolving claims of factual errors found in
7 textbooks after adoption by the State Textbook Commission.

8 (2) The administrative regulations shall include:

9 (a) A process for an individual who believes that a factual error or errors have
10 been found to file notice of his or her findings;

11 (b) A methodology for validating the accuracy of a claim of factual error;

12 (c) The development of conditions to include in publishers' contracts specifying
13 protocols for correcting errors which take into account the following:

14 1. The extensiveness of the errors found;

15 2. The remaining time left until the next textbook adoption cycle at the
16 time the claim is determined to be valid;

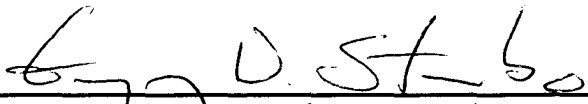
17 3. Conditions that would necessitate replacement of a book in its
18 entirety; and

19 4. Conditions that could be addressed through the insertion of
20 corrections in textbooks without replacement;

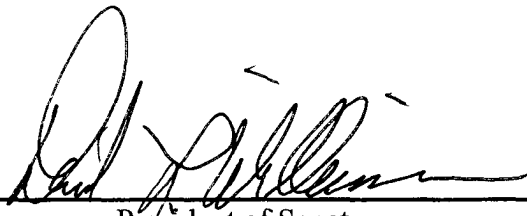
21 (d) Notice to school districts of errors, if found, and the resolution determined
22 to be available; and

23 (e) Notice to the claimant relative to the validation review and the resolution
24 determined to be available if the claim of error was validated.

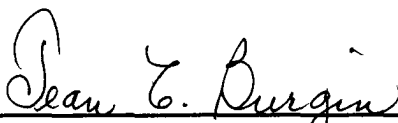
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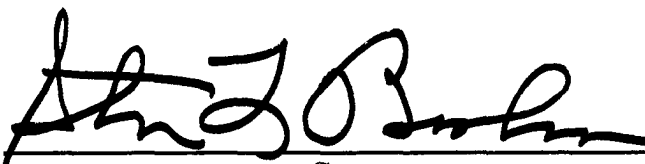
Speaker-House of Representatives



President of Senate

Attest: 

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved 

Governor

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